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|  | **Mesopotamia(SUMER)** | **Egypt** | **Indus River Valley** | **Shang China** |
| **General Info**  -Time Periods  -Location  -Geographic Features |  |  |  |  |
| **Social**  -Family & kinship  -Gender Roles & Relations  -Social & Economic Classes |  |  |  |  |
| **Political**  -Leaders, Elites  -Political structures & forms  of governance  -Wars, diplomacy, & treaties |  |  |  |  |
| **Culture**  -Religions  -Belief system  -Math, science & technology  -Art & architecture  Writing & literature |  |  |  |  |
| **Economic**  -Labor Systems  -Technology & Industry  -Trade & Commerce |  |  |  |  |